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MECHANISM TO ENDORSE GANDHIAN AND NEHRU`S THOUGHTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any fresh plan apart from Gandhian Thought Examination in Hindi to promote and preserve the Gandhian and Nehru thoughts in the country and abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the mechanism adopted to endorse Gandhian and Nehru thoughts in India and abroad; and

(d) the amount of funds provided so far to encourage Gandhian and Nehru thoughts in India and abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING & PARLIAMNENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d): Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti and Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, the Autonomous Organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry of Culture preserve, propagate and disseminate the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. In order to achieve their objectives, these Organizations have specific programmes for which financial assistance on year to year basis are provided by the Ministry of Culture. The amounts provided to them in the last four years is annexed.

However, these Organizations do not undertake overseas programmes.